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| The amendment filed on is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000, and 1238 O.G. Sept. 19, 2000). In order for the amendment to be compliant, applicant must supply the following omissions or correction in response to this notice.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1.121 (APPLICANT NEED NOT RESUBMIT THE ENTIRE AMENDMENT):  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. A clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION: Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this notice, whichever longer, within which to supply the omission or correction noted above in order to avoid abandonment EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 09/10/2001.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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#### NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 09/10/2001.

• The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record(37 CFR 1.33).

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